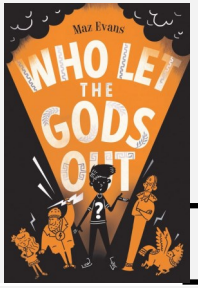
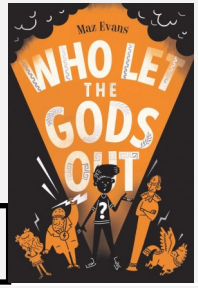
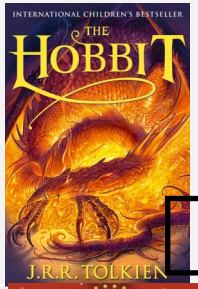
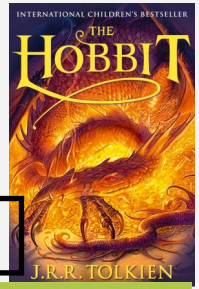
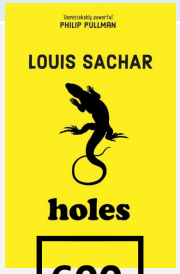
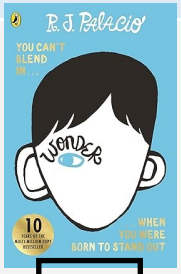
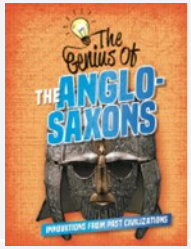
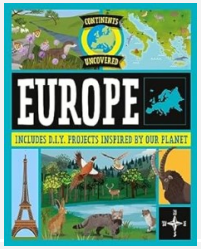
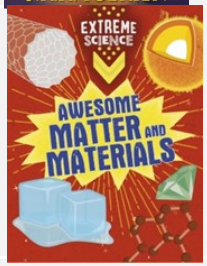
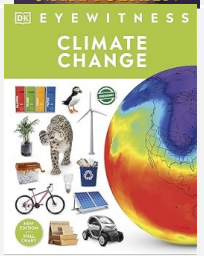
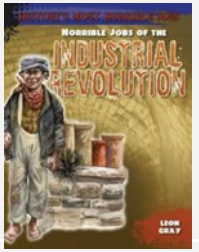
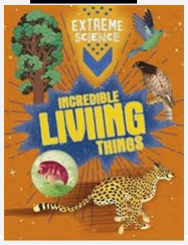
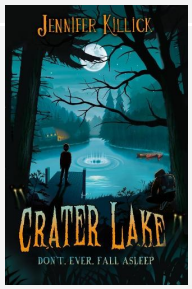
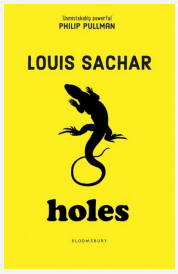
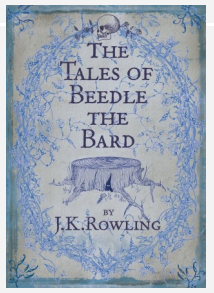
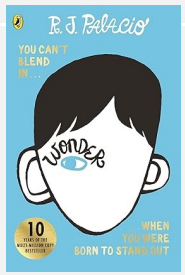
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Lexile range 850-1260	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction ARE Lexilled + progressively more challenging	 800 		 1000 	 600	 720
Non Fiction Foundation Subject ARE+						
Poetry to learn by heart	The Highwayman Alfred Noyes	Life Doesn't Frighten Me Maya Angelou	Daffodils William Wordsworth	Matilda Hilary Belloc	Gran, Can you Rap? Jack Ousby	Strest Matt Goodfellow
End of Day Play / Poem Myth / Fable Classic / Biography						

"Reading for pleasure has been associated not only with increases in reading attainment but also with writing ability, text comprehension, grammar, breadth of vocabulary, attitudes, self-confidence as a reader, pleasure in reading in later life, general knowledge, a better understanding of other cultures, community participation, a greater insight into human nature and decision-making." (Clark & Rumbold, 2006; Howard, 2011; Wigfield & Guthrie, 1997).